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SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1894.

Essex County Sunday-school Association.

The last grand rally of the Essex County Sunday-school Association, previous to the annual convention, will be held in the First Baptist Church, corner of Main Street and Hawthorne Avenue, East Orange, on Monday evening, April 23, at 7.15 o'clock. The well-known Sunday-school man, Rev. George A. Peltz, D. D., of Philadelphia, will address the meeting, his subject being "The Workman and his Tools."

The wide reputation of Dr. Peltz as an interesting speaker should be sufficient to insure a large audience. His address will be of a practical character and especially helpful to Sunday-school teachers. In addition to this Rev. E. M. Ferguson of Trenton, General Secretary of the New Jersey Sunday-school Association, will speak. Rev. Daniel H. Martin of Newark, President of the Association, will preside. The music will be under the direction of S. D. H. Gilmore.

Is There Any Fear?

At a meeting of the East Orange Improvement Association, held last Saturday night the matter of the proposed East Orange tide-water sewer came up and Hamilton Wallis made the following remarkable statement:

Mr. Wallis declared that as soon as East Orange should try to use the sewer Jersey City would obtain an injunction preventing it. He asked why the officials of Orange do not put in use their sewer, which has been ready for about six months, and insinuated that it was because they are afraid they will be enjoined.

The term of Postmaster George Van Gieson at Montclair will expire within a fortnight and many are the guesses made as to his successor. There are half a dozen candidates, including Ira Blazer, one of Congressman Cornish's close friends; A. Tunison, and Vaughn Darrress. Blazer is thought by the many to be the man who will get there. He has the backing of the county leaders. However, pressure is being brought to bear against Blazer on the ground that he has not lived in the township as long as some other members of the Democracy. Blazer is the ticket agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Road.

The Referendum

Attorney-General Stockton has given the opinion asked for as to the right of the people to adopt the system of direct legislation provided for in the referendum scheme. The Attorney-General says:

"I am of opinion that the Constitution of New Jersey may be altered by the people of the State in the manner provided therein, but they must not abolish the republican form of government. Whether the proposed amendment so changes the Constitution as to make it anti-republican is a political question and not a judicial one."

Free Organ Concerts.

Mr. William C. Carl, the distinguished concert-organist, will give his annual series of spring-time concerts at the First Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue, N. Y., April 27 and May 4, at eight o'clock, which will be free to the public. A number of important novelties for the organ will be played for the first time in America at the first concert, and the second will be a Handel festival concert. Distinguished soloists will assist Mr. Carl at both of the recitals.

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THE FIGHT OVER.

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If it was not possible to supply the whole township with East Jersey water.

Mr. Stout said there was no obligation resting on the company, but he did not think that they would do so when it cost them \$25 per million gallons to pump water, and \$80 per million gallons to buy it.

Mr. Lawrence inquired if it was true that they had to pay \$80 per million gallons.

Mr. Stout replied that it was unless there was a lie somewhere. He had seen the correspondence with the East Jersey Company.

Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Stout pursued their personal dialogue to some length, and in the course of it Mr. Lawrence asserted that there was a growing sentiment in favor of municipal ownership, and he exclaimed, "We are coming, Father Abraham 7,000,000 strong." They finally got on to the subject of the cost of house "taps."

Mr. Lawrence wanted to know how it was that the company had discontinued the allowance of a rebate for prompt payment of water bills.

Mr. Stout replied that it was because Orange and Newark had discontinued the practice.

Mr. Stout remarked that he was not aware of this action on the part of the company until he went to pay his bill, and he said that where a party was responsible the company would not accept a check for less than the full amount, and he said to Mr. Lawrence, "They would not accept your check."

Mr. Lawrence had not caught the drift of Mr. Stout's remark and construed the last remark of Mr. Stout as a personal affront, and he assailed Mr. Stout personally.

The assemblage demanded that Mr. Lawrence be called to order and Chairman Baldwin informed him that he was out of order.

When quiet was restored, and Mr. Stout explained to Mr. Lawrence just what was meant, the latter apologized.

Mr. Wilde arose and said he was glad there had been a row in a meeting in Bloomfield and he had not had anything to do with it. He took up the statement of Mr. Stout about water costing the Orange Water Company \$25 per million gallons, and was going to make a point from it when Mr. Stout interrupted him and said he simply presumed that was what it cost the company.

Messrs. Wilde and Stout became involved in a personal dialogue.

Mr. Upson raised the point of order that these personal dialogues were not pertinent to the question.

Mr. Wilde then proceeded to say that he deemed it necessary that some one should talk in the interest of the township. This remark led to a row in the meeting with which Mr. Wilde did have something to do.

Mr. Stout promptly called Mr. Wilde to order and said that it was not the first time such a remark had been hurled at the Committee. The sympathies of the meeting were clearly with the Township Committee and a loud and prolonged applause followed Mr. Stout's prompt action. It appeared as if Mr. Wilde was not going to get a chance to speak. The Chairman restored order, and at this point Mr. Hoppling left the meeting. He appeared to be in a very angry mood and made some caustic remark when leaving his seat, to which Wright Stout made an equally caustic reply. Mr. Hoppling was very much disgusted.

Mr. Wilde said in conclusion that he wished the people to bear in mind in the future, when it would be proved which course was the best to pursue, who had advocated the making of this contract and who had opposed it.

Mr. Rayner after a brief conversation with Mr. Oakes accepted the latter's amendment and it was inserted as a part of the contract.

The meeting was about to vote when Mr. Wilde arose and offered an amendment to section eight, making the charge for tapping the mains the same as that charged in the city of Newark, \$15. Mr. Stout moved to amend Mr. Wilde's amendment by the insertion of the words "if practicable."

Mr. Stout said he would accept Mr. Wilde's amendment if the latter would accept his (Mr. Stout's).

Mr. Wilde consented and a vote was taken, resulting almost unanimously in favor of the renewal of the contract with the Orange Water Company. The result was greeted with tumultuous applause and the meeting adjourned.

W. C. T. U.

The regular weekly meeting of the Bloomfield Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Tuesday at 2.30 P. M. at the reading-rooms on Broad Street, next to the Post-office. All are invited to attend this meeting. The Loyal Temperance Legion School will be held at 3.30 P. M. at the same place.

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A Lecture, on Napoleon in the Glen Ridge Church.

The Trustees of the Glen Ridge Congregational Church have made arrangements with Mr. Chas. H. Adams, of Philadelphia, to give his wonderful illustrated lecture on "Napoleon Bonaparte," in the Glen Ridge Church, Saturday evening, May 12. In these days when every thing pertaining to Napoleon is of such increasing interest to the world, there is no personage in the world's history, the story of whose life from the time of his birth, to his death on the island of St. Helena, would so entertain and thrill an audience as that of Napoleon Bonaparte, and no lecturer before the public to-day is so thoroughly capable and prepared through research and careful collection of views to present such a biographical sketch so entertainingly and intelligently as Mr. Chas. H. Adams. The illustrations accompanying the lecture are unusually fine, many of them being from original pictures. The scenes of the early life of the "Little Corsican" are photographs taken by Mr. Chas. H. Adams himself on the island of Corsica. The lecture begins by a visit to this island, showing the house, the room, and the very couch on which Napoleon was born. He relates the incidents of his early boyhood at Brienne, and his love for Josephine later. A history of his military exploits, excellently illustrated, following principle among which are his Egyptian Campaign, his passage of the great St. Bernard with the battle of Marengo, his campaign into Russia, and finally his last Belgian expedition, ending with the battle of Waterloo. Mr. Adams also will give brief sketches of the four brothers of Napoleon, his second marriage with the Archduchess Marie Louise, the birth of his son, his coronation as Emperor, the ten months he spent in retirement on the island of Elba, the hundred days banishment to St. Helena, scenes and incidents of his last days, and his death and burial. A remarkable feature of the lecture will be a facsimile of the picture made by order of the French Government, when Napoleon's body was exhumed nineteen years after his burial, to be conveyed to the splendid mausoleum in France. Mr. Adams is considered an authority in historical and literary circles, in all matters pertaining to "Napoleon," having recently prepared an article on this subject for the "Century," to appear in an early issue of that magazine. Tickets for this entertaining lecture will be for sale at Geo. M. Wood's drug store, on and after May 5, or of any of the trustees of the Glen Ridge Church.

The Prettiest Thing of the Year.

We tell the children that the days of the fairies are gone by, but they will not have to be so bitterly disappointed if they can see the little band of Brownies and Fairies coming to the Montclair Club-house on Saturday evening, April 21, and to Central Hall, Bloomfield, on Monday evening, April 23.

All the Brownies will be there—the little dude, the policeman, the Indian. The Brownies appear first in Fairyland, and Professor Sanders Neck has been engaged to manage the beautiful colored lights, that properly belong to the realm of fairies. Then the Fairy Queen appears, telling the Brownies how her enemies the bees and hornets are robbing her of her treasures. Then the little Brownies fight for her, conquer the bold robbers, and finally the Fairy Queen marries the Prince of the Brownie band.

One charming feature of the evening will be the dancing of two little sisters from New York, who seem more like real fairies than real children. The proceeds of the two evenings' entertainments will be given to the Children's Ward of the Mountsinde Hospital. Do not let the children miss this beautiful entertainment, for nothing like it has ever been given here before. Tickets, \$1.00 for adults, 75c. for children.

Bloomfield's Base-Ball Club Schedule.

April 28, Eureka B. B. C. of Newark, at Glen Ridge; May 5, Roseville B. B. C., at Glen Ridge; May 12, Montclair A. C., at Montclair; May 19, Alma B. B. C., of Newark, at Glen Ridge; May 26, Y. M. C. A. of Orange, at Orange; May 30, P. M., Governor's Island B. B. C., at Governor's Island; June 2, Harrison A. C., at Glen Ridge; June 9, open; June 16, Montclair A. C., at Montclair; June 23, Caldwell B. B. Club, at Glen Ridge; June 30, Verona B. B. C. at Glen Ridge; July 4, A. M., Boonton A. C., at Boonton; July 7, Caldwell B. B. C., at Caldwell; July 14, open; July 21, Harrison A. C., at Harrison; July 28, open.

The team will be the same as last year with the exception of Joe Foster, and Phillip Gabs, who will take the places of Frank Dailey, whose position keeps him from playing, and A. Conover, who made such a great record last season. The team expects to put up a good game this season. The battery will be the same as last season, Decker and Vought. The infield will be taken care of by Perry, Gabs, Work, and Lewis, and the outfield by Martin, Foster, and Stocko.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward has written for the May Forum an article discussing the question, "Is Faith in a Future Life Declining," based largely on the evidence given by the letters she has received about "Gates Ajar" during the twenty years or more since it was published.—Adv.

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